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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
Inventor: Corbett T. HEFNER
Title: *Composite Breathable Produce Bag*
USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598
Attorney Docket No.: 81.010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$574.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 21 pages of specification, 31 claims on 10 sheets, 13 Drawings on 6 sheets, an Abstract of the Disclosure, and an executed Declaration are enclosed. A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (11/00) is also enclosed.

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An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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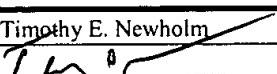
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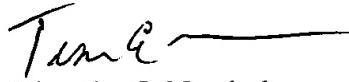
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached *application has not and will not be* the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b).

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